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PRIC. PER VOLUME

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
December 25, MEILTA, German steamer, 337 H.
Metz, Haupt, Third D. R. Rice,
WEILER & Co.
December 27, HANGCHOW, British str., 993,
Outerbridge, Whampoa 27th December,
General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.
December 27, OCTANT, British str., 3,808 J.
Mitsui's San Francisco 28th November, and
Yokohama 31st December; Mails and
General—O. & S. S. Co.
December 27, DIOMEA, British steamer, 1,470,
H. B. Bigley, Liverpool, and Singapore 18th
Dec., General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.
December 27, GLENKIRK, British str., 1,410 P.
Erskine, London 7th November, and Singa-
pore 19th December; General—JARDINE,
MATTHESON & Co.
December 27, HAYDEN, German steamer, 2,877,
F. Mergell, Braunschweig 16th November, and
Singapore 21st December; Mails and General—
MELCHERS & Co.
December 27, GLENKIRK, British str., 1,410 P.
Murray, Swatow 26th December, General—
JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.
December 27, ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, Mc-
Caslin, Manila 24th December, General—
RUSSELL & Co.
December 27, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991;
SAWYER, Whampoa 27th December, General—
JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.
December 27, TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109,
Clegg, Nagasaki 23rd December, General—
BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.
December 27, PARIS, French steamer, 2,663 F.
Chauvelier, Kobe 21st December, Rice—A.
R. MARTY.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.
27th DECEMBER.
Voorwaarts, German str., for Toufon,
Fokien, British str., for Swatow.
Mongkut, British str., for Swatow.
Yikang, British str., for Swatow.
Hangchow, British str., for Chefoo,
Chowchow, German str., for Swatow.
Amigo, German str., for Haiphong.
Clara, German str., for Haiphong.
Anton, German str., for Hoihow.
II Maru, Japanese str., for Loochoo.
Eurn, British bark, for Singapore.
Nenzing, British str., for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

December 27, KAITONG, British steamer, for
Whampoa.
December 27, NANZING, British str., for Manila.
December 27, SUTLE, British str., for Shanghai.
December 27, YIKANG, British str., for Swatow.
December 27, CHOWCHOW, German str., for
Swatow.
December 27, AMIGO, Ger. str., for Haiphong.
December 27, MONGKUT, British str., for Bang-
kok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Meite, str., from Haiphong.—4 Chinese.
Per Glenar, str., from London, &c.—For
Hongkong.—426 Chinese.—For Shanghai.—
Lieut. Mr. J. K. Khan.
Per Diamond, str., from Liverpool, &c.—800
Chinese, from Singapore.
Per Oceanic, str., from San Francisco, &c.—
Hon. Jacob T. Child (U.S. Minister to Siam).
Lieut. E. G. Baylis, Rev. C. R. Hager, Rev. J.
Grundy, Capt. F. L. Sommerville, Miss Fisher, Miss
Edford, Mrs. H. L. Tibbits, Mrs. L. Underwood,
child, infant, and servant, Mrs. M. J. Payne, and
H. W. Dick, and 289 Chinese.
Per Zafiro, str., Manila.—60 Chinese.
Per Zafiro, str., from Manila.—360 Chi-
nese.
Per Rover, str., from Brunei, &c.—Mrs.
Kneipel.—Mr. Wilson and family, Messrs. E.
Barnewolt, Barnefolt, A. Simon, H. Manning,
Mr. F. Menardo and family, Messrs. F. Vaudin,
F. Patrick, L. Kettner, A. Kunzts, and W.
Leuschner, and 318 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Zefiro, from Manila 24th
December, reports had fresh to strong monsoon
with high sea throughout.

The British steamer Tairan, from Nagasaki
23rd December, reports experienced variable
winds and moderate weather.

The British steamer Gloriana, from Amoy
26th December, reports had light to moderate
N.W. breeze and smooth sea with fine clear
weather.

The British steamer Diamond, from Livepool,
and Singapore 18th December, reports from lat.
6 N. to Paracou had very strong monsoon and
high sea, ship labouring heavily and shipping
moderate waves. Then to port moderate N.E.
winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Oceanic, from San Fran-
cisco 25th November, and Yokohama 21st De-
cember, north from Tomakio to Otaru, Hon.
N. E. Japan, then to Van Diemen's Land.
Light N.W. winds and very smooth sea, after
pass to Straits from N.W. winds for 20 hours,
then to Turnabout light northern winds and
smooth sea, from Turnabout to port light N.E.
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SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
December 25, Kiang-te, Chinese str., from Ningpo.
13. Fung-chun, Chinese str., from Tientsin.
13. Hua-sin, Chinese str., from Foochow.
13. Sung Kiang, British str., from Taik Bar.
13. Ngankut, British str., from Hankow.
13. Sui, British str., from Hankow.
13. Pao Hua, British str., from Hankow.
14. Tungchow, British str., from Ningpo.
14. Fu-yew, Chinese str., from Swatow.
14. Fu-wei, British str., from Hankow.
14. Fu-wei, British str., from Hankow.
14. Sung-chung, French str., from P. Arthur.
14. Alwin Sayd, German str., from Kelung.
14. Nierstein, German str., from Nagasaki.
14. Ito, Japanese str., from Nagasaki.
14. Ito, German str., from Nagasaki.
14. Ping Ching Chinese cruiser, from a cruiser.
14. Hidemichi Maru, Japanese str., from Kotsu.
15. Kiang-te, Chinese str., from Ningpo.
15. Wian, German str., from Nagasaki.
15. Tsuan, Chinese str., from Amoy.
15. Hua-chung, Chinese str., from Wenchow.
15. Wuchang, British str., from Chefoo.
15. Kiang-te, Chinese str., from Ningpo.
15. Sui, Chinese str., for Tamsui.
15. Kiang-te, Chinese str., from Ningpo.
15. Kiang-te, Chinese str., for Hankow.
15. Ching-chun, Chinese str., for Amoy.
15. Tungchow, British str., for Ningpo.
15. Clyde, British str., for Hongkong.
15. Sakio-maru, Japanese str., for Japan.
15. El Dorado, British str., for Nagasaki.
15. Hae-shin, Chinese str., for Foochow.
15. Ngankut, British str., for Hankow.
15. Peiki, British str., for Hongkong.
15. Sun-kwang, British str., for Amoy.
15. Kiang-te, Chinese str., for Ningpo.
15. Ito, German str., for Nagasaki.

DEPARTURES.

December 25, Yuen We, British str., for Hankow.
13. Taiwan, British str., for Sydney.
13. Fushin, Chinese str., for Hongkong.
13. Feilung, British str., for Nagasaki.
13. Kiang-te, Chinese str., for Ningpo.
13. Sui, Chinese str., for Tamsui.
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13. Ito, German str., for Nagasaki.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
We have this day authorized Mr. A.
JAHEEIS to sign our Firm by
procuration.

EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & CO.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. [2382]

NOTICE.
We have this day authorized Mr. H. H.
KIRCH to sign our Firm by pro-
curation.

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Canton, 24th December, 1888. [2383]

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TELEPHONE NO. 12.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 28TH, 1888.

A cricket match, Hongkong Cricket Club v. 53rd Regiment, will be commenced this afternoon at two o'clock.

The Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Gas Light Company (*Hellenes*, New York), left Singapore on Wednesday for this port.

The Post Office will be closed on New Year's Day. The post mail for Europe closes at 3 p.m. on Monday, and money orders intended for Wednesdays' mail must be applied for before 5 p.m. on Monday.

It is rumored—coupled the respectable class of natives, says the *Hongkong Echo*, that China will never Korea after the Emperor of Manchu, and the present King and all his family will be deported, and that Marquis Taeung will be appointed as Viceroy of Korea.

The Marquis of Lansdowne's arrival in Calcutta was preceded by non-arrival of sixty cases of Scotch whisky to his address. The local papers report that the circumstances surrounding its non-arrival with the steamer were such events as their shadow before, and remarks that the new Viceroy's shadow had come in a somewhat substantial form.

The *States Times* says:—Several influential Chinese merchants are dubious of the intention of the Government in formulating a Bill to have the members of firms registered. They consider such a proceeding unnecessary, and indicative of a probable tax on the shop-keepers; and we believe individual representations have been made to this effect to certain non-official members of the Legislative Council.

The *Foochow Echo* says:—The natives are grumbling bitterly at the dearness of all articles of food, which are daily rising in price, and they say that the tiffin and the enormous squeezes to which the poor are subjected at the cause of it. If the authorities will not take steps and put a stop to the unfair dealing of the employers, the tiffin-runners—we fear some trouble may arise similar to that which took place in Formosa lately, caused by squeezing.

NEWS.

At Chiang-men, on the 21st, snow fell. The houses of the Hui Tang Tsu, contrary to Buddhist rite, takes a wife, and shortly afterwards a number two of his home. The number one thereupon runs away. Meeting her son after in the street he seized her, and to the questions of the inquisitive bystanders replies that he had married her before he had joined the church.

A doctor who called to visit a boatman's family alleges that for the concoction of the medicine it would be necessary to have some articles made of gold to boil in the water. The articles were produced, and the wily quack changed them for false ones carrying the gold ones away. His trick was however, detected too late.

At Pak-lo a sugar shop fell, burying one man, who sustained considerable injury.

Two women at Huichow carried on their person a good many articles of jewellery. Some sharpers, attracted by the bait, drugged them and deprived them of all the ornaments on their persons and their person.

The profession of steeling seems to be so remunerative at Shui-chang that even a lot of women have embraced it. During a procession lately held in that place several of these female thieves were detected, arrested, and caught.

A Hainan passenger boat attacked by pirates, an unfortunate passenger being carried away.

Over at Hainan a barber's shop is the scene of a robbery. The wily thief, knowing that the ti-pao and watchmen are responsible, threatened to report the occurrence unless steps were promptly taken to discover the culprit. Compensation in full was at once made.

The new judge, like every broom that sweeps clean, is making a raid on lotteries. A proclamation issued by him prohibits the pack-pao.

A bear brought down for sale measuring four feet in length. The price asked is \$50.

29th December.

The leading article of the *Kwang-pao* of this day dwells on the dooms issued by His Majesty the Emperor to the Board of Revenue to consider whether the proposed made by Fang Chin-chen as to several alterations to be effected in the system now in force of purchasing official rank should be adopted or rejected. The Board recommends that no changes should be introduced, and that the existing regulations for the collection of funds for repairs to the

residents and visitors at Kedara Hot Springs, Hainan-district, have received a great fright. Correspondence sent to Tokyo states that at 3 a.m. on the 3rd instant there were ominous rumbling noises underground, which increased in intensity until the lounding of the violent thunder. When frightened vibrations took place, doors and windows were torn off, and in the interior of buildings completely destroyed, the outside of the hot springs closed, and the stream burst out afresh in other places. With recollections of Danielson's horned people fled to a distance of three miles (between 7 and 8 miles) leaving behind them a desolate village—Vapun-Quette.

A rather peculiar case has come under the notice of the police. On Christmas Day Messrs. Park, Harvey, and Mackenzie of the Tai Koo Sugar Refinery at Quarry Bay were coming up the harbour in a launch when they met several men who pointed a gun at them and evidently threatening them. They took hold of the Shaukwa Police Station, where she stated that her name was Sin Auk, and that she was a widow. A man named Fok Awei had with another a sum of money forced her, and then taken her away to a secret place, with the object of getting her away from the Colony. The man named afterwards went to the Station, and a complaint against the woman. Both were detained there. A case of assault and attempting to get the woman out of the colony against her will will be preferred against Fok Awei in the Police Court to-day.

An official on his way to Kiangchow, to which port he is transferred, takes passage by the *Fo-tin*, but on his arrival at Hongkong he discovers that a box containing his insignia of office and uniform has been robbed.

A new system of raising money has been recourse to by the Magistrate at Yang-chang. This official has a new temple raised, and in lieu of

placing in its halls idols representing Buddha and his minor attendants raises money from himself and representatives of his subordinate officials. The proceeds derived from the sale of sticks will not avail his own purse.

At the regular meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 355, held last night, Bro. A. D. Smith installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The incoming officer was R. W. Bro. J. G. Green, D.D.G.M., who was assisted by his officers as follows:—I.P.M., Wor. Bro. D. Gillies; S.W., Bro. J. Scott; J.D., Bro. R. Cooke; Treasurer, Bro. S. C. Jox; Secretary, Bro. J. D. Hall; S.D., Bro. H. Pawlinson; J.D., Bro. G. C. Anderson; Organist, Mr. J. Clark; Bell-ringer, Mr. J. Kilkenny; Cook, Mr. J. Bell; Hitchings, Tyler, Mr. J. Powell. The brethren afterwards sat down to a cold collation, when the usual toasts were honoured.

The *Foochow Times* has been taking the opinion of some of the leading Chinese merchants of Singapore on the proposed anti-slavery association. The result is that all those present agreed that the headman should be promptly presented. This would be the breaking up of the whole system, as the general membership of these societies are like sheep, and only follow the leader. He further said that in Dutch Colonies and in Singapore, these Societies were not allowed, and he could see no reason why they should be. The author of the speech said he had nothing to do with the *Anti-Slavery Society*, and that he looked upon it as a foolish society, as they came here from China like the societies, as they looked with a walk over for the Champions, when all feeling of sport seemed to denote "noble owners." Still there was doubt that they did much harm and caused fighting and even murder, and if suppressed, it would be better to let them go. Another large shipowner said "Yes, certainly do away with them." They have no power here, even than in China, and some are known to be rank rebels to the present dynasty. Three other prominent shipowners said "Yes, the Government had not seen the Governor's proposal, but it was quite right in general terms, but on the whole the reporter was satisfied that undoubtedly the leading Chinese are very much in favour of the propositions of the Governor. In all cases great fear was expressed lest any name should be disclosed. Indeed the merchants seem to live in dread of the power of the societies.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.]

LONDON, 12th December.

THE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Lord Charles Beresford, in the debate on the Naval Estimates, insisted on the inadequacy of the fleet, and the necessity of forthwith expanding twenty millions in building, ironclads and cruisers.

Lord George Hamilton admitted that the fleet was below the necessary level, but hoped to be able to further augment it in 1889.

SUPREME COURT.

27th December.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BURKE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING
JUDGEE.

F. M. Gonvalves, described as a merchant, applied to be adjudicated a bankrupt.

Mr. Caldwell appeared for the applicant. He asked that the Bench would grant the application upon the petition. The debts of his client had not been thoroughly ascertained, as there were still some share contracts未 completed. The amount of debt set forth in the schedule was \$1,050. The assets amounted to \$3,055. The debt was granted to the applicant.

SUMMARY OF THE
"KWANG-PAO."

25th December.

The *Kwang-pao* of the 25th December, in a leading article, gives the substance of a proclamation issued by the Commissioner of Justice, who, with a view of suppressing the means of intimidation and hooliganism employed by the crowds of beggars that frequent the city to extort money from shopkeepers and householders and to compel them to give alms, fixes a scale of charges regulating the amount which itinerant beggars can legally claim on special occasions. They are strictly prohibited from thrashing together and paying ready visits to shops or houses, and their numbers are limited to three persons. In weddings, if the family is wealthy, they are to be paid off the amount of the bride's dowry, and the sum to be paid off the tiffin of the bride. The *Kwang-pao* of the 25th December, if four or more persons are to be fed, the tiffin is to be paid off the tiffin of the bride.

The *States Times* says:—Several influential Chinese merchants are dubious of the intention of the Government in formulating a Bill to have the members of firms registered. They consider such a proceeding unnecessary, and indicative of a probable tax on the shop-keepers; and we believe individual representations have been made to this effect to certain non-official members of the Legislative Council.

The *Foochow Echo* says:—The natives are grumbling bitterly at the dearness of all articles of food, which are daily rising in price, and they say that the tiffin and the enormous squeezes to which the poor are subjected at the cause of it. If the authorities will not take steps and put a stop to the unfair dealing of the employers, the tiffin-runners—we fear some trouble may arise similar to that which took place in Formosa lately, caused by squeezing.

NEWS.

At Chiang-men, on the 21st, snow fell. The houses of the Hui Tang Tsu, contrary to Buddhist rite, takes a wife, and shortly afterwards a number two of his home. The number one thereupon runs away. Meeting her son after in the street he seized her, and to the questions of the inquisitive bystanders replies that he had married her before he had joined the church.

A doctor who called to visit a boatman's family alleges that for the concoction of the medicine it would be necessary to have some articles made of gold to boil in the water. The articles were produced, and the wily quack changed them for false ones carrying the gold ones away. His trick was however, detected too late.

At Pak-lo a sugar shop fell, burying one man, who sustained considerable injury.

Two women at Huichow carried on their person a good many articles of jewellery. Some sharpers, attracted by the bait, drugged them and deprived them of all the ornaments on their persons and their person.

The profession of steeling seems to be so remunerative at Shui-chang that even a lot of women have embraced it. During a procession lately held in that place several of these female thieves were detected, arrested, and caught.

A Hainan passenger boat attacked by pirates, an unfortunate passenger being carried away.

Over at Hainan a barber's shop is the scene of a robbery. The wily thief, knowing that the ti-pao and watchmen are responsible, threatened to report the occurrence unless steps were promptly taken to discover the culprit. Compensation in full was at once made.

The new judge, like every broom that sweeps clean, is making a raid on lotteries. A proclamation issued by him prohibits the pack-pao.

29th December.

The leading article of the *Kwang-pao* of this day dwells on the dooms issued by His Majesty the Emperor to the Board of Revenue to consider whether the proposed made by Fang Chin-chen as to several alterations to be effected in the system now in force of purchasing official rank should be adopted or rejected. The Board recommends that no changes should be introduced, and that the existing regulations for the collection of funds for repairs to the

residents and visitors at Kedara Hot Springs, Hainan-district, have received a great fright. Correspondence sent to Tokyo states that at 3 a.m. on the 3rd instant there were ominous rumbling noises underground, which increased in intensity until the lounding of the violent thunder. When frightened vibrations took place, doors and windows were torn off, and in the interior of buildings completely destroyed, the outside of the hot springs closed, and the stream burst out afresh in other places. With recollections of Danielson's horned people fled to a distance of three miles (between 7 and 8 miles) leaving behind them a desolate village—Vapun-Quette.

A rather peculiar case has come under the notice of the police. On Christmas Day Messrs. Park, Harvey, and Mackenzie of the Tai Koo Sugar Refinery at Quarry Bay were coming up the harbour in a launch when they met several men who pointed a gun at them and evidently threatening them. They took hold of the Shaukwa Police Station, where she stated that her name was Sin Auk, and that she was a widow. A man named Fok Awei had with another a sum of money forced her, and then taken her away to a secret place, with the object of getting her away from the Colony. The man named afterwards went to the Station, and a complaint against the woman. Both were detained there. A case of assault and attempting to get the woman out of the colony against her will will be preferred against Fok Awei in the Police Court to-day.

An official on his way to Kiangchow, to which port he is transferred, takes passage by the *Fo-tin*, but on his arrival at Hongkong he discovers that a box containing his insignia of office and uniform has been robbed.

A new system of raising money has been recourse to by the Magistrate at Yang-chang. This official has a new temple raised, and in lieu of

placing in its halls idols representing Buddha and his minor attendants raises money from himself and representatives of his subordinate officials. The proceeds derived from the sale of sticks will not avail his own purse.

A man goes to one of the temples in Canton to sacrifice a goat. He places the bird before the shrine and prostrates himself before the venerable god, but to his great surprise it finds shortly that the goose has been miraculously transformed into a duck.

The *Ching-tu* in tan at Kao Yeo has fallen.

Rewards amounting to \$200 are offered for the arrest of a notorious robber at Ching-men.

THE FOOTHOW RACES.

The *Foochow Times* has been taking the opinion of some of the leading Chinese merchants of Singapore on the proposed anti-slavery association. The result is that all those present agreed that the headman should be promptly presented. This would be the breaking up of the whole system, as the general membership of these societies are like sheep, and only follow the leader. He further said that in Dutch Colonies and in Singapore, these Societies were not allowed, and he could see no reason why they should be.

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